

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

LLM in Government Procurement and Environmental Law
Non-U.S. Law School Graduates
Non-Thesis Track
AY 2025-2026

[student name & GWid]

[semester graduating]

Degree Requirements	
Writing Requirement¹ (4 credits)	Research Paper (2 credits) Research Paper (2 credits)
Government Procurement courses (≥ 6 credits)	Overview of Gov't Contracts (1 credit) <i>And at least two of the following courses:</i> Formation of Gov't Contracts (3 credits); Performance of Gov't Contracts (3 credits); Cost and Pricing (2 credits)
Environmental Law courses (≥ 6 credits)	<i>At least three of the following courses:</i> Air Pollution Control (2 or 3 CR); Water Pollution Control (2 CR); Energy Law and Regulation (2 or 3 CR); Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA) (2 or 3 CR)
Foundational U.S. Law courses (3 credits)	Legal Research and Writing for International LLMs (1 credit) Foundational Issues in U.S. law (2 credits)
Elective courses (≤ 5 credits)	Elective courses

¹ The two research papers for the writing requirement must each be at least 8,000 words in length and written in connection with two separate 2-credit courses. Students must notify the professor at the beginning of the semester that they plan to use the research paper to satisfy the LLM writing requirement. One paper must be on a combined environmental law and government procurement law topic, while the second paper can be on a combined topic or, with the permission of the program directors, on a topic focused solely on environmental law or government procurement law.

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Checklist

Writing Requirement (4 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> [course title & #]	2 credits
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Foundational U.S. Law Courses (3 credits)

Legal Research and Writing for Int'l LLM Students (6692)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 credit
Fundamental Issues in U.S. Law (6694)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits

Government Procurement Courses (≥ 6 credits from this list)

Overview of Government Contracts (6518)*	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 credit
Formation of Government Contracts (6502)**	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 credits
Performance of Government Contracts (6503)**	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 credits
Government Contracts Cost and Pricing (6506)**	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Anti-Corruption and Compliance (6511)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Selected Topics: Model Procurement Code Reform (6513)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 credit
Government Contract Claims (6755)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Bid Protests (6754)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Comparative Public Procurement (6508)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
State and Local Procurement (6751)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Procurement Reform (6752)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Foreign Government Contracts (6750)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Government Contracts Seminar: Sustainable Procurement (6509)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Government Procurement of Intellectual Property Law (6512)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Government Contract Negotiations (6757)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Suspension & Debarment (6753)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 credit
Acquisition Policymaking (6756)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Introduction to Federal Appropriations Law (6758)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 credit
Other Transactions (6759)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 credit
Federal Grants Law (6514)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Government Contracts Moot Court (6515)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Procurement in International Development (6516)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Selected Topics: Government Procurement of Technology (6513)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 credit
Selected Topics: Internal Investigations (6513)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 credit
Selected Topics: Defense Acquisition Systems (6513)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 credit

*Required Course

**Students must take at least two of the following courses: Formations, Performance, and Cost & Pricing

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Environmental Law Courses (≥ 6 credits from this list)

Air Pollution Control (6432)*	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Water Pollution Control (6434)*	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Energy Law and Regulation (6438)*	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA) (6442)* P	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Environmental Law (6430)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Wildlife and Ecosystems Law (6431)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Trade and Sustainable Development (6435)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Natural Resources Law (6440)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Oil and Gas Law (6443)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Regulation of Toxic Substances Risk (6444)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Environmental Impact Assessment (6445)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 credits
Federal Facilities Environmental Law Issues (6450)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Environmental Issues in Business Transactions (6452)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
International Environmental Law (6454)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Climate Change Law and Policy (6455)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Environmental Crimes (6464)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
The Law of Emergencies (6880)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits

****Students must take at least three of the following courses: Air Pollution Control, Water Pollution Control, Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA), and Energy Law & Regulation.***

Elective Courses

(≤ 8 credits, which could include courses from this non-exhaustive list of related courses)

Federal Courts (6232)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 or 4 cr.
Labor Law (6266)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Business Planning (6296)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Corporate Taxation (6302)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 credits
Employment Discrimination Law (6390)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Administrative Law (6400)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 credits
Antitrust Law (6402)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 credits
Regulated Industries (6406)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Health Care Law (6410)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 credits
Legislation (6416)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Legislative Analysis and Drafting (6418)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits

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Local Government Law (6422)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Patent Law (6471)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism (6521)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 credits
International Business Transactions (6522)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 credits
Human Rights Lawyering (6568)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Law and Accounting (6602) Government Lawyering (6671)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 or 3 cr.
Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (6676)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 credits
Negotiation and Conflict Management Systems Design (6681)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 credits
Cybersecurity Law and Policy (6879)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 credits
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LAW Wild Card: non-law courses (\leq 6 credit hours)¹

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¹ Pursuant to the Law School Bulletin, LLM candidates are permitted to take graduate-level courses related to their fields of interest in other schools of this University with the permission of the program director. A maximum of 6 credit hours will be credited toward the degree for such courses. A grade of Credit or No Credit will be recorded on the transcript.